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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/583,263
Applicants : Chicheng Wang; Jacqueline Ghio
Filed : May 31, 2000
Title : MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT METHOD
OF COVERED MATERIALS ON STENT
Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Julian W. Woo
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PETITIONS OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition for Suspension of Rules pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 that was filed on September 23, 2003 be withdrawn and the \$130.00 petition fee be refunded to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. The previous 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 Petition was filed because inventor Chicheng Wang was unavailable to execute an oath or declaration naming Chicheng Wang and Jacqueline Ghio as joint inventors, as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

Subsequent to filing the 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 Petition, inventor Chicheng Wang was located. Applicant expects to file a petition meeting all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

Applicant further respectfully requests that the file and the attached copy of the response to the August 13, 2003 Office action which was filed on October 15, 2003 be returned to the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Copy of Amendment in response to
August 13, 2003 Office action

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